GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3314
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REJUVENATION OF HOLY CITIES
SUKDEO PASWAN

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to rejuvenate the holy cities of Haridwar, Tirupati, Ajmer,Amritsar, Pushkar, Ujjain, Madurai, Vrindavan, Mathura and to improve the civic upkeep thereof like roads, removal of structures around the shrines and temples etc. to develop them culturally and from tourist spot point of view; and

(b) if so, the present status of the proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)&(b): A Scheme for `Rejuvenation of CulturallySignificant Cities` was sent to the Planning Commission for inclusion in the Tenth Five Year Plan. The scheme is yet to be approved. As regards the selection of towns/cities and other details are concerned, these would be decided in consultation with the State Governments, after the scheme is finalized.